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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 3 January 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 3 March 2006 to 3 May 2006.

Please charge the Deposit Account in the amount of \$225 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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